DIED.

BENNETT—On Sunday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock, after a long and severe illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Margaret Bennett, wife of William Bennett, painter, aged 56 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 59 West Broadway. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

Clyde, County Cork, Ireland, papers please copy.

Mary M. Beale, widow of the late Dr. Gorham Beale.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., from No. 30 East Eighteenth-st.

COLLINS—In Brooklyn, L. I., on Saturday, March 10, Charlie Hollans, youngest son of Henry and Elizabeth Collins, aged 4 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of his parents, No. 71 Hicks-st., corner of Orange, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

How calm is his sleeping—how unruffled his brow!
Dry thy tears, fond parents; Oh, weep not for him now.
When his spirit was purest it fled to its God;
His home is with angels—then submit to the rod.

Then wilt soon join thy loved one in that spirit land
Where the weary find rest, at the Savior's right hand.
Then farewell, dearest Charlie, since thou couldst not remain;
We'll strive to be like thee, and meet thee again.

We shall miss thy sweet smile; there's a void in our home;
When the twilight is gathering, we feel sad and lone;
But thy brother is with us—we must not complain
Then farewell, dearest Charlie, we shall meet thee again!

JONES—At Columbus, Miss., Feb. 20, Jo. Seawell Jones, a celebrated character.

KENDALL—In Westminster, Mass., on Monday, March 5, George Kendall, Esq., aged 43 years and nine months.

McDONALD—In Brooklyn, N. Y., March 9 of scarlet fever, after an illness of four days Agnes Bell, aged 7 months and 6 days, infant daughter of Allen and Cynthia E. McDonald.

MORGAN—On the 21st of February, at her residence, near Oyster Bay, L. I., of congestion of the brain, Mrs. Abigail Morgan, widow of Ebenezer Morgan, (of the United States Navy,) in the 71st year of her age.

PANGBURN—On Sunday morning, March 11, after a short illness, Wm. H. Pangburn, Jr., infant son of Wm. H. and Eliza M. Pangburn, aged 2 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from No. 225 Eighteenth-st., near Ninth-av., without further invitation.

REYNOLDS—At Charleston, S. C., March 6, the Rt. Rev. Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Catholic Bishop of North and South Carolina aged 57 a native of Kentucky.

TUTTLE—In Brooklyn, (late Williamsburgh,) suddenly, on Sunday morning, March 11, Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, (late of New-Haven,) aged 52 years.

Her friends, and those of her son, Daniel G. Tuttle, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 67 Fourth-st.

New-Haven papers please copy.

WOOLSEY—At Jersey City, on Sunday morning, March 11, Wm. Woolsey, in the 77th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 35 Grand-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 10.

$5,000	Indiana State 5s	86	750	Nicaragua Transit Co.	8 16
12,000	do	s3 87	300	do	b30 16
13,000	do	s3 87½	150	do	s3 15¾
5,000	do	s3 87½	100	do	b60 16
1,000	Louisiana 6s	99½	200	Cumberland Coal Co. c	34½
6,000	do	91	250	do	c 34
5,000	do	b10 91	100	do	34
5,000	do	b60 91	100	do	s30 34
4,000	Missouri 6s	94½	200	do	s3 33½
1000	North Carolina 6s	99	300	do	s60 33½
12,000	Virginia 6s	98½	100	do	b10 33½
1,000	Kentucky 6s	102	14	N. Y. Central R. R.	b3 94½
5,000	Michigan 6s	98	100	do	c 94½
1,000	California 7s	89½	50	do	b30 94½
5,000	Indiana 5½ ⅌ cent.	81	50	Erie Railroad	46½
1,000	Albany Ex. Cifs.	55	400	do	s3 46½
10,000	Erie Bds. of '83	91	565	do	c 46½
5,000	Erie Bds. of '75	b5 85	100	do	s30 46½
26,500	do	84½	50	do	b30 46½
9,000	do	84½	500	do	b60 46½
500	Hud. Riv 1st Mtge	102	100	do	c 46½
11,000	Panama Bds. 2d iss	107	50	do	s10 46½
11,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds	75	100	Harlem Railroad	c 32½
10,000	do	b30 75	[illegible]	do	s10 32½
4,000	do	75½	[illegible]	do	b60 32½
2,000	do	b36 75½	100	do	b7 34½
3,000	do	75½	40	Reading Railroad	80½
102	Merchants' Bank	130	600	do	80½
4,500	N. Y. Central 7s	99½	110	do	80½
200	do	99½	200	do	81
5,000	Fv & Cham. R. R. 6s	86	150	do	s3 81½
100	Mechanics' Bank	116	100	do	s30 81½
20	Merchants' Ex. Bank	103½	150	do	s60 81½
5	Bank of Commerce	108½	100	do	c 81½
5	Bk. of North America	160	100	do	b30 81½
112	Am. Exchange Bank	107	350	Hudson Riv. Railroad	58
55	Nassau Bank	101	50	do	s10 38½
5	St. Nicholas Bank	89	50	do	b30 38½
5	U. S. Trust Co.	162	200	do	b60 34½
30	Manhattan Gas Co.	125	73	Panama R. R.	107
250	Canton Co.	s3 24½	70	Ill. Cen. R. R.	96½
200	do	b60 25	5	do	97
100	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	b30 73	45	Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	40
150	do	s3 73	5	Third-av. R. R.	30

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	Virginia 6s	96½	20	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	c 94½
17,000	Indiana State 5s	87½	200	Galena & Chi. R. R.	50
10,000	do	87½	18	Chi. & Rock Isld. R. R.	88
3,000	do	b3 87	150	Erie R. R.	b10 46½
5,000	Missouri 6s	94½	100	do	s3 46½
10,000	Louisiana 6s	91½	100	do	s30 46½
5,000	do	92	100	Reading R. R.	s3 82½
2,000	do	92½	200	do	b3 82½
5,000	Erie Bonds, '75	84½	300	do	b60 82½
5,000	Ind. Bank Bds	87	200	do	swn 82
10,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	75½	450	do	s60 82½
5,000	do	s30 75½	200	do	b10 81½
5,200	New-York Cent. 7s	99½	100	do	81½
20	Penn. Coal Co.	b3 105	200	Harlem R. R.	b60 32½
100	Cumberland Coal Co.	b3 34	10	Panama R. R.	107

Sales at Philadelphia—MARCH 10.

[Reported for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE, by J. R. & H. S. FAY.]

First Board—$100 City R.R. 6s, Hemfield, 93½; $3,000 do, N. P. R. R., 85½; $644 6 Schuyl Nav., Boat loan, 82; $525 50 do., Boat loan, 82½; $10,000 Pitts. Coup 6s 85; $1,900 Wilmington RR. 6s, 85½; $7,000 Penn RR 6s, b5wn, 100; $1,000 Alleg Co 6s, A. V. cash, 77; 101 New Creek Co., 2½; 200 Reading RR., bown, 40½; 100 do., 40½; 100 do., 40½; 100 do., cash, 40½; 11 do., b5, 40½; 7 Penna RR., cash, 49½; 35 do., 49½; 124 Union Canal pfd., 34½; 25 North Liberties Gas, 5½; 25 Girard Bank, cash, 124; 10 Mechanics Bank, cash, 37½.

Between Boards—50 Reading RR., b5, 40½; 100 do., b5wn & int., 40½; 50 do., cash, 41½; 95 Beaver Meadow RR., 46½; 20 Union Canal Pref., 5 b5wn, 38.

Second Board—$500 City R. R. 6s, 93½; $2,250 Schuylkill Nav. 6s, '62, 77½; $5,000 Alleg. County 6s, A. V., 77½; 100 Reading Railroad, 41½; 500 do., s5, 41½; 50 do., s5wn, 41; 150 do., 41; 2 Beaver Meadow Railroad, 46½; 3 do., C & P., 46½; 250 Morris Canal, 15; 50 do., b5, 15; 200 do., s5wn, 15; 47 Pennsylvania Railroad, 45½; 10 do., 45½; 100 Long Island Railroad, 16½; 14 Girard Bank, 12½; 15 N. Bank of Ky., 108.

After Board—$500 Susq. Cena. 6s 65½; 200 Reading Railroad, 5s, 41; 14 do., 40½; 8 Beaver Meadow, Railroad, 46½.

SATURDAY, March 10—P. M.

The feature of the Stock market is the continued advance in State Stocks, which are in large demand. The supply from Western banks and parties who have purchased at lower rates is considerable, but speculation and investment continue to take all offered. The passage of the Indiana Free Bank Law has had, no doubt, some influence upon the market, which the surplus capital, seeking employment safely, has assisted. The fancies generally did not show much change; but the movement in Reading continues, and in the street the market touched 83. It closed at 81½—a further advance of 1½ ⅌ cent. The tunnage of this road last week was 40,300 tuns, against 28,300 tuns same week last year. Erie closed at 46½; Harlem 32½; Central, 94½, &c. The Western Railroads are firm. Chicago and Rock Island, 88; Galena and Chicago, 90; Cleveland and Toledo, 73. The April dividend of this road is, we understand, to be 8 ⅌ cent. payable in bonds. Panama sold at 107; Illinois Central improved to 97. It is somewhat surprising that if the Bonds of this Company are void, as the "shorts" contend, that the Stock does not depreciate more rapidly. Cumberland is steady at 34, the price of yesterday; Canton is 24½. There is more inquiry for Bank Stock, and prices are firm; Merchants' sold at 130; Mechanics', 116; Merchants' Exchange 103½; Bank of Commerce, 108½; American Exchange, 107; Nassau, 101; St. Nicholas, 89, &c. In Railroad Bonds the sales were $130,000 at full prices. New-York Central improved to 99½; Illinois Central to 75½, so that the ammunition of the "shorts," thus far, has been wasted. The Bonds stand higher than when the anonymous "Ingersol" pamphlet appeared. It is understood that if the friends of the Company will sell $100,000 of Bonds at 64, at which the clique is short, the attacks shall be stopped. We also heard that Judge Wm. Kent, who concurred in the opinions of Messrs. Upton & Soughton, has, upon further examination of the subject, withdrawn his concurrence. Erie Bonds 1875, sold at 84½; 1883 at 91; Hudson River 1st Mortgage, 102; Albany Ext. Certificate, 35; Panama, 107. The sales of State Stocks were large, amounting to $150,000. Indiana 5s advanced 3 ⅌ cent., selling at 88; Louisiana 2½ ⅌ cent., selling at 92½; Virginias ½ per cent., &c. At the close the market was very strong.

The market for Exchange closed with firmness, but with very little done for the St. Louis. Sterling, 9½@9¾ ⅌ cent. Francs, 5.15@5.11½.

The engagements of Freight are, to Liverpool; 20,000 bush. Corn 4d.; 200 or 300 bales Cotton, ⅝d.; 300 bxs. Bacon, 16/6; 500 pkgs. Lard, 16/6. To London: Some Hops at ½d. To Bremen: Tobacco, 20/; 500 bbls. Resin, 2/.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was light. Paid, $66,857; Received, $81,625. Balance, $4,440,131. Paid on Disbursing Officer's checks, $18,237. Paid from Assay Office, $933. The aggregate amount gained from the Assay Office this week is $447,123, and the Sub-Treasury has been depleted about $340,000, making $787,000 added to the Bank vaults from this source. The shipments in the meantime have been $1,488,490, as follows:

Brig Elmler, Rio Janeiro	Specie	$1 652 53
Steamship Baltic, Liverpool	Am. Gold	279,600 00
Steamship Baltic, Liverpool	Phil. Gold Bars	731,519 42
Steamship Baltic, Liverpool	Cal. do	72,374 00
Steamship Baltic, Liverpool	Foreign Coin	48,159 60
Steamship Baltic, Liverpool	Eng. sovereigns	2,647 10
Steamship Baltic, Liverpool	Silver	1,246 45
Steamship St. Louis, Havre	American Gold	337,470 00
Steamship St. Louis, Havre	Gold Ingots	12,000 00
Total for the week		$1,488,490 56
Previously		2,290,539 14
Total for 1855		$3,779,029 70

The Imports, other than Dry Goods, for the week, were $1,205,459—including Coffee, $58,600; Hides, $26,000; Copper, $41,300; Iron, $64,100; Steel, $19,700; Silver Ware, $90,800; Molasses, $43,300; Paper, $29,100; Sugar, $193,300; Tea, $152,900; Watches, $58,900. The amount of Exports during the week was $1,448,360 including:

Cotton	$193,321	Coffee	$61,354
Flour	33,302	Rice	4,430
Wheat	3,214	Tobacco	34,411
Corn	96,850	Naval Stores	73,722
Beef	54,664	Guano	195,126
Pork	156,591	Ashes	20,194
Hams, B. and S.	34,790	Copper	130,293
Lard	14,651	Logwood	17,194
Tea	18,507	Whalebone	35,711

The following Stocks were sold at auction by Messrs. L. M. Hoffman & Co. on Friday:

10 shares Shoe and Leather Bank Stock, $100 each	98
5 shares Manhattan Company, $50 each	153
81 shares Fulton Bank, $50 each	103
66 shares Chatham Bank, $25 each	84
20 shares Hanover Bank, $100 each	91½
20 shares Bank of America, $100 each	110½
10 shares Bank of North America, $100 each	96½
30 shares Seventh Ward Bank, $50 each	122½
10 shares Metropolitan Bank, $100 each	102
15 shares Bank of the Republic, $100 each	110½
20 shares Market Bank, $100 each	105½
56 shares Phenix Bank, $20 each	110½
75 shares Union Bank, $50 each	116
25 shares New-York and Harlem Railroad, $50 each	84½
$1,000 Albany Extension Harlem	54
4 Deferred Interest Warrants, $89 55, do	28
20 shares Madison, Indianapolis and Peru	4
$50 Convertible Scrip, same Company	6
14 shares Cleveland Columbus and Cincinnati	103½
21 shares Pennsylvania Coal Company	105½
10 shares Hartford and New-Haven	104½
$1,000 bond Columbus and Lake Erie, first	45
100 shares New-York and New-Haven, original stock	34
$1,000 Allen Company, Ohio, 7 ⅌ cent	85
10 shares Phenix Fire Ins. Co., Brooklyn, $50 each	91
20 shares Astor Fire Ins. Co., $25 each	82
20 shares Clinton Fire Ins. Co., $100 each	73
10 shares Manhattan Fire Ins. Co., $50 each	132
10 shares Nassau Fire Ins. Co., Brooklyn, $50	99½
$1,100 Union Mutual Ins. Co., Scrip, different years	50
$640 Sun Mutual Ins. Co., Scrip of 1851	72
20 shares Hartford Steamboat Company	110
1 share Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	49

Albert H. Nicolay's regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds takes place on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

On Monday, at 12 o'clock, Simeon Draper will sell at auction $25,000 North Carolina Sixes, $15,000 Virginia Sixes, $25,000 Missouri Sixes, and $10,000 Tennessees—all under the direction of the Bank Controller of Wisconsin. His regular semi-weekly sale will, as usual, take place on Tuesday, at 12½ o'clock.

The business at the Clearing House was $13,971,300.

The friends of Mr. St. John have been among the Banks of the city again, obtaining signatures to a petition for his re-appointment. As far as we can ascertain, the petition has been very generally signed. Upon making inquiries, we found that the signatures were given, in most cases, not so much because Mr. St. John had exhibited any remarkable ability in administering his office, as through apprehension that some one would be appointed in his place who would be less acceptable. If a well known and unexceptionable name was before the public for the vacancy, it is very doubtful if a majority of the city banks could be induced to sign a petition for Mr. St. John's reappointment. Such a name is before the Governor and favorably considered by him, and will probably be sent to the Senate.

The bank defalcation to which we alluded on Friday morning is now public. It took place in the Pacific Bank, and is about $23,000. The defaulter was one of the book-keepers, who is missing. The fraud was carried on by uttering checks which came in through the Clearing House and were handed to him for cancelling. There has been another bank fraud recently discovered, but the amount abstracted is quite small, and the affair will not probably be made public.

The matter between Mr. Little and Mr. Draper, to which we referred yesterday, has been left to the arbitration of Mr. Curtis, of the Continental Bank, and Mr. Duer, of Jas. G. King's Sons.

Considering the interruptions from snow-storms at the West during February, the returns of traffic came in quite favorably. For the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana the figures for February are:

	1855.	1854.
Passengers and mails	68,710	65,144
Freight	39,558	28,715
Total	$116,668	91,859
Increase (about 13 per cent.)	$24,175	

On the Michigan Central the receipts for February were:

	1855.	1854.
Passengers	$49,937	$49,917
Freight	41,290	34,959
Miscellaneous	6,625	4,525
Total	$93,206	$90,302
Increase	$2,903	

The receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for the month of February were $191,014 22, against $301,765 38 for the corresponding month of 1854, being a decrease of $110,751 16. The increase in January, 1855, over January, 1854, was $16,624 08. The recent decrease is owing to the short crop of last season throughout the West, to the Ohio river being frozen up, and to the destruction of the bridge near Lewiston by fire, which impeded the transportation of freight for two weeks.

The Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Co., which was opened December, 1853, shows the following comparative result for three months:

1853.	EARNINGS.	1854.	1855.
December	$36,681 46	December	$32,493 64
January	12,854 81	January	23,804 84
February	21,598 25	February	24,291 49
Total	$69,534 52		$80,590 77
			69,534 52
Excess of first 3 mos. of 2d year over first 3 mos. of first year			$21,055 25

Or, 43 ⅌ cent.

The Washington Star states that a case is now on trial before the Supreme Court, in which the United States is plaintiff and the Illinois Railroad and Bridge Company defendants. This case involves two questions; one is the right of the State of Illinois to run a railroad through Rock Island, which is a Government reservation; the other the right of the State to throw a bridge across the Mississippi. Attorney-General Cushing and Mr. Hayne, District-Attorney of Illinois, appear for the United States, and Reverdy Johnson and Mr. Judd, of Illinois, for defendants.

In the Pennsylvania Legislature the Bank bills, as well for the charter as the recharter of banks, meet with little if any serious opposition in either branch of the Legislature. A number of them have passed one House or the other, but only one or two have gone through both Houses, not having been presented there as yet. The bill to incorporate the Bank of Allentown, Lehigh County, with a capital of $100,000, and power to increase it to $200,000, has passed both Houses. The bill to incorporate a new bank to be called "The City Bank of Philadelphia," having a capital of $500,000, passed the lower branch yesterday by 51 to 19. A bill to incorporate the Bank of Pottstown, Schuylkill County, with a capital of $100,000, and the privilege to increase it to $200,000; a bill to incorporate a bank at Stroudsburg, Monroe County, with a capital of $100,000, and the privilege to increase it to $200,000; a bill to incorporate a bank to be called "The Lebanon Valley Bank," with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $200,000; a bill to incorporate an institution to be called the "Bank of Newcastle," Lawrence County, with a capital of $150,000; and a bill to charter a bank at Pittsburgh, to be called "The Mechanics' Bank," with a capital of $500,000—have passed one branch of the Legislature.

In regard to the arrangements made by Gov. Matteson, of Illinois, which we noticed yesterday, we learn from the Governor that he has made a settlement with Messrs. Wadsworth & Sheldon for all amounts which were in their hands on account of the Surplus Fund and Land Fund of Illinois, and a portion of the Interest Fund, these funds not having gone into their assets or been embraced in their assignment. The settlement has been made by the assistance of the Hon. Uri Osgood, of Joliet, Illinois, and is highly satisfactory to the Governor. The balance due from Messrs. Wadsworth & Sheldon for Interest Funds being amply secured by the bondsmen of Mr. Wadsworth, who were preferred in the assignment, renders it probable that no loss can ultimately result to the State. We also learn that arrangements are about being made to open the transfer books of the stock of Illinois at the American Exchange Bank. In accordance with the recent law of Illinois, the Treasurer of Illinois will make arrangements to pay the last January interest in this City, and such payment will probably be made at or about the same time that the next July dividend is paid. We subjoin a copy of the law alluded to:

AN ACT to regulate the payments of Interest on the Public Debt, and the purchase of State Bonds.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois*, represented in the General Assembly, that so much of all laws as authorize the employment of a State Agent in the City of New-York to pay interest on the Bonds of this State, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Hereafter all payments of interest on the public debt shall be made by the State Treasurer at the Treasury, on the warrant of the Auditor, except such interest as the State has contracted to pay in New-York, the installments upon which shall be paid by the Treasurer in New-York, and except the installments upon interest payable in London. And the Treasurer shall make such arrangements as may be necessary for the payment of the installments of interest made payable in London, provided that the money applicable to the payment of such interest shall not be withdrawn from the Treasury more than thirty days before the time fixed for such payment.

SEC. 3. Hereafter, no part of the proceeds of the sale of State lands, or surplus revenue, shall be paid out of the Treasury, for the purchase of State indebtedness, unless the bonds or other indebtedness are filed, ready to be cancelled at the time the payment is made.

SEC. 4. Hereafter, all moneys applicable to the payment of interest, received into the public Treasury prior to the 15th day of June and December, in each year, shall be apportioned and paid out on the first day of July and January, respectively, ensuing.

SEC. 5. This Act to take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

THOS. J. TURNER, Speaker House Rep.
G. KOERNER, Speaker of Senate.

Approved, Feb. 15, 1855. J. A. MATTESON.

It is believed that an extra session of the Legislature of Texas will be called almost immediately, of which thirty-five days' notice of the assembling has to be given. Should the action of Texas be such as to render the law of Congress effective, the Secretary of the Treasury is required to give ninety days' notice to creditors, within which to present their claims, or be forever barred in law or equity. After the expiration of the ninety days the Secretary will proceed to divide the appropriation among the claimants as prescribed in the law.

TEXAS DEBT, IN CONFORMITY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ASCERTAINING THE DEBT OF THE LATE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS:"

	First class 10 per cent. Bds., creat'd by act June 7, 1837	Ostensible value.	Rate.	Par value.
		$551,287 69	at 78 cents,	$339,901 33
	Ten per cent. Bds. by act Feb. 5, 1840	652,400 00	at 30 cents,	195,720 00
	Eight per ct. Bds., by act Feb. 5, 1840	642,000 00	at 20 cents,	128,400 00
	Ten per ct. Treasury notes, first issue, June 9, 1837	31,920 00	at 100 cents,	31,920 00
	Ten per ct. Treasury notes second issue, June 9, 1837	286,272 00	at 50 cents,	143,136 00
	Treasury notes without inter't, Jan. 19, 1839	1,511,701 00	at 25 cents,	377,675 25
	Bonds issued by the Commissioners under the several acts authorizing the negotiation of a loan of $5,000,000 to L. S. Hargous and G. B. Lamar	653,297 60	various	497,953 50

In addition to the above are Second and Third Class, Class B and Second Class B, making a total of $11,055,694 71, which sum, as scaled by Texas at 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents, 70 cents and 100 cents, is reduced to $5,600,636 91; consequently the $7,750,000 awarded by Congress, should the Indian depredation amount to $1,250,000, will pay the creditors about two thirds of their claims. The act of Congress is as annexed:

AN ACT to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the act of Congress of Sept. 9, 1850.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the sum of $5,000,000, payable to the State of Texas in five per cent. stock of the United States, by the act entitled "An Act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States," and to establish a Territorial Government for New-Mexico," passed Sept. 9, 1850, the issuing of which stock was rendered by the first proviso to the fifth proposition contained in the first section of said act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to pay to the creditors of the late Republic of Texas, who hold such bonds or other evidences of debt for which the revenues of that Republic were pledged as were reported to be within the provisions of the said act of Sept. the 9th, 1850, by the report of the late Secretary of the Treasury to the President of the United States, and approved by him on the 15th day of September, 1851, or which come within the provisions of said act, according to the opinion upon the Texas compact of the present Attorney General of the United States, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of Sept. 26, 1853, the sum of $7,750,000, to be apportioned among the said holders pro rata: *Provided*, That the interest on the debt embraced in this act shall be determined by the existing laws of the State of Texas.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in all cases where the state of Texas may have paid any portion of the debt described in this act, the said Secretary shall refund to the proper officer of said State the amount actually so paid by the State, on the presentation at the Treasury Department of the evidences of said debt on which the said State may have made such payment: *Provided*, The said sum shall not exceed the proportion which would have been allowed to the creditor or creditors if such payment on said evidences of debt had not been made by the State of Texas; and where the said sum that may be refunded to the State of Texas by the provisions of this section is less than the proportion which would have been allowed under this act to the holders of such evidences of debt had such payment not been made them, such holders shall be entitled to receive the difference between said sum and the proportion they would have received under this act if no payment had been made them; and where any original certificates or other evidences of debt have been surrendered to the authority of the State of Texas, and new certificates issued therefor by said State of Texas, such new certificates shall be received as evidences of the original amount of the claim.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no payment shall be made under this act to any holder of said securities or evidences of debt, unless the said holder shall first execute to the United States a receipt for the said payment, to which said holder shall forever release all claim against the United States for or on account of the said securities or evidences of debt; also, similar releases to said State of Texas, and the said certificates or other evidences of debt shall then be deposited with the Treasury Department.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That before payment of the moneys aforesaid, the Secretary of the Treasury shall give notice by public advertisement, for the space of ninety days, of the time at which said payment will be made; and no payment shall be made on any bond, certificate or evidence of debt which shall not, thirty days before the time limited by said notice, be presented at the Treasury Department.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of $7,750,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not take effect until it shall be assented to by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, and a copy of the act of said State, duly authenticated, deposited in the Treasury Department at Washington, nor until the Legislature of the State of Texas shall pass an act withdrawing and abandoning all claims and demands against the United States, growing out of Indian depredations or otherwise.

Approved, Feb. 28, 1855.

Markets..CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, March 10, 1855.

ASHES—The market is firm for Pots at $6 25@$6 31½, and Pearls at $6 25. Sales are quiet at 6c.

COTTON—The market is quiet, the stock on sale limited, and the absence of foreign advices checks the inquiry for shipping, prices are sustained owing to the small receipts at the South and the continued low rivers. We quote:

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION.	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. and Texas.
Ordinary	7½	7½	7½	8
Middling	8½	8½	9	9½
Middling Fair	9½	9½	10	10½
Fair	9½	10	10½	10½

COFFEE—Since our last there have been further arrivals of Rio to the extent of 8,000 bags making the stock a trifle below 11,000 bags; prices are quite firm, and the sales include 250 bags Rio at 10½@10¾, 100 bags Laguayra at 10½, 20 Maracaibo at 11½, and some Bahia in lots at 9½c.

DRUGS AND DYES—We note further sales of 15 cases Calabria Liquorice at 24½c.; 6 cases Dutch Ombro Madder at 9½c., and 5 bbls. and 4 cases Refined Borax at 20@22½c.

FISH—The receipts have been fair, and with a good demand, prices are supported; sales 1,300 quintals Grand Bank at $3 25@$3 50 as to quality, and 1,200 George's Bank at $3 62½. Mackerel—No. 1 continue scarce and in demand; other kinds are plenty and dull; small sales of No. 1 large at $19 50@$20; small No. 2, $9 50; large No. 3, $8 75@$9. Smoked Herring are firm at 40c. for scaled, and 30c. for No. 1. Pickled Herring are in fair request, with sales of 400 bbls at $2 75@$3 50 for Eastport, and $3 100@$1 25 for Halifax. Pickled Cod firm, and not very plenty at $5 87½@$6.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A good degree of firmness in our market for Western and State Flour; the demand is not active, but, with light arrivals, the tendency is still upward, especially for the better grades. The inquiry is mainly for the home trade and the East. The sales of Western Canal are 6,300 bbls. at $8 87½@$9 37½ for common to very good State, $9 37½@$11 25 for St. Louis brands, $9 25@$9 75 for mixed to good brands of Michigan, Indiana, and common to good Ohio, and $11 50@$12 50 for extra Genesee. Canadian Flour is quite firm, and in good request for the home trade, and we notice some inquiry for the British Provinces; the sales are 2,100 bbls., at $9 25@$10 50 for common to extra brands, duty paid. Southern Flour is buoyant; the arrivals are light, and the demand continues fair; sales of 1,700 bbls., at $9 12½@$9 75 for mixed to good standard brands Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown, and $9 81½@$10 75 for favorite fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is firm; small sales at $6 25@$7 25. Corn Meal is heavy; sales of 200 bbls., at $4 25@$4 31½ for Jersey, and $4 56@$4 56 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—A good demand for Wheat for milling, and the tendency is still upward; the sales are 2,500 bush. good white Southern, $2 35; 600 bush. prime white Canadian, per Troy, $2 42½; 600 bushels prime white Pennsylvania, ("free soil,") $2 55. Rye is firmer and in fair request; sales of 2,500 bush. at $1 40. Barley and Barley Malt dull and nominal. Oats are in fair request, at 54@55c. for Jersey, and 64@65c. for State and Western. Corn is less plenty and is better, prices are somewhat nominal; sales of 3,000 bush. at 84@84½c. for Southern mixed; 85@86c. for white do.; 86½@87c. for yellow do.; and 87½c. for Western mixed, in store.

HAY—The market is heavy and inactive. Sales of 250 bales, in lots, at 84@87½c. ⅌ 100 ℔.

HONEY—Sales have been made of 115 bbls. Cuba, for export, on terms we did not learn.

HOPS continue inactive and heavy; small sales at 12@20c. for Eastern and Western growth, 1854.

HIDES—The market is heavy and the sales only for immediate necessities. The stock on hand is as follows: 2,200 Buenos Ayres; 33,000 Angostura; 30,450 African; 1,000 Mexican; 300 Curacoa; 350 Porto Cabello; 1,200 Savanilla; 1,000 Southern Texas, &c.; 900 Rio Hacha; 1,300 St. Domingo, and 1,100 Jamaica Demerara, &c. Mr Hull says: The market continues very quiet and the receipts, although moderate, are fully equal to the demand, as dealers are very reluctant about purchasing, unless at a heavy decline from present rates. Most holders, however, are firm in their prices expecting a more active demand as soon as canal navigation opens. A decline of ½c. ⅌ ℔ in some descriptions has been submitted to by holders, in actual sales to the trade, but any material falling off from current rates cannot take place with our present limited arrivals. The transactions for the last three weeks have not been much more than equal to one week's average sales.

INDIGO—A moderate demand exists; 4 chests Madras at 95c.; 10 cases Manilla at 90@95c., and 15 chests Kurpah at 91c @$1.

LIME—Common Rockland is in moderate request, with sales at $1, and Lump $1 12½, which is lower. The supply is better.

LATH—We note sales of 100,000 Eastern at $2, cash; the supply is light and the demand good.

LEATHER—Little has been done to-day; the market is firm, with sales of middle and upper in rough, at nearly at 20@22c. for common to prime; heavy is plenty. Oak is as before noted.

LEAD—The market is firm, with a fair inquiry, but at prices below the views of holders; sales of Spanish at $6, time and interest.

MOLASSES—The market is very firm for prime qualities in New-Orleans, which are scarce and in demand. Common is in fair stock and dull, sales 500 bbls. at 29@30c. Foreign is dull and heavy; we have only to notice sales of 50 hhds. new crop Porto Rico at 25c., and 20 bbls. Texas, on private terms.

NAVAL STORES—Holders of Spirits Turpentine evince great firmness in view of the light arrivals; sales of 250 bbls. at 47@48c., cash, the latter price in shipping order. Crude of prime quality is well held, with a fair inquiry for shipment; sales of Wilmington and North Country at $3 12½@$3 25. Common Resin is firm, with sales of 500 bbls. Wilmington at $1 55 per 310 lbs., delivered. Nothing done in White. Tar is as previously noted. Comphene at 40@45c.

OILS—The market for English Linseed is better, 81c. being offered, but holders demand 84@85c; the arrivals are moderate; sales from store at 82@83c. in casks. Crude Whale is buoyant, with a good inquiry for manufacturing, while for export little has been done; the sales, here and at the East'ward, within the past fifteen days, are estimated by some at 35,000 to 40,000 bbls. Refined is unchanged. Crude Sperm is quiet, buyers holding off for fresh importations. Manufactured in fair light supply, and quiet at $2@$2 10 for unbleached and bleached. Lard Oil is quiet, but holders are very firm. Red is scarce at 60c. cash.

PROVISIONS—The market is hardly so firm for Pork, and is inactive. Prime Mess is more plenty, and is lower; the sales are 750 bbls. at $14 25 for old Mess; $15 75 for new do; $14 62½ for new Prime; $17 37½@$17 50 for new Clear; $14 50@$15 for Western Prime Mess; $16 50 for City do. Beef is very firm, and in good request for the local trade; sales of 175 bbls. at $9@$11 50 for Country Mess; $9 25@$7 50 for do Prime; $13 50 for Vermont Mess; $15 for extra do; and $14 25@$15 for repacked Chicago. Prime Mess is inactive at $21@$28. Beef Hams are firm; sales of 200 bbls. good Kentucky at $18. English Bacon is dull at 6@6½c. for short Middles, and 8½c. for long do. Dressed Hogs are in request at 7@7½c. Cut Meats are more plenty, and heavy; sales of 175 bbls. and tcs. at 8½@9½c. for Hams, and 6½